DOCKET NO: 295978US0PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

:

KAZUHIRO ODA, ET AL.

: EXAMINER: ROE, JESSEE R.

SERIAL NO: 10/593,338

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1793

FILED: SEPTEMBER 19, 2006

: RCE FILED: HEREWITH

FOR: ALUMINIUM ALLOY FOR CASTING, HAVING HIGH RIGIDITY AND LOW LINER EXPANSION

COEFFICIANT

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated February 27, 2009, and further to the Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.